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1.	Statement				
	Novelty	(N)	Claims	1-5	YES
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	Inventive	e step (IS)	Claims	1-5	YES
			Claims		NO
	Industria	l applicability (IA)	Claims	1-5	YES
			Claims		NO

- 2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)
 - Document 1: JP 2003-175749 A (Toyota Motor Corp.), 24

 June 2003
 - Document 2: JP 6-099796 A (Toyota Motor Corp.), 12 April
 - Document 3: JP 11-348753 A (Toyota Motor Corp.), 21

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The inventions set forth in claims 1 to 5 are not disclosed in any of the documents that are cited in the international search report, and would not have been obvious to a person skilled in the art.